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Jaroslav Cimerá and His Great Band



BAND DAY is always a big feature of every Redpath Chautauqua, and from present indications it long will be. The fourth day of the Redpath Chautauqua this year is to be Band Day. Jaroslav Cimerá and his great concert band will render two programs—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The programs will include some of the well known heavy overtures, and the encores will comprise some of the popular pieces of the day. Jaroslav Cimerá was born in Pilsen, Bohemia, the land from which many of our greatest musicians have come. He has, however, spent the greater part of his life in America, and the majority of the musicians who comprise his band are American born. Nine years ago Mr. Cimerá was playing trombone solos with Innes' Band in concerts in Orchestra Hall, Chicago. He has also appeared as soloist with Sousa and later with Bohm's Kryl's Band. For several years he acted as assistant director of Kryl's Band, and for three winter seasons he was trombonist in the Kryl Concert Company. During his forthcoming Chautauqua season Mr. Cimerá will not only direct his band, but will appear in trombone solos. Mr. Cimerá is not new to the Chautauquas. In fact, he has played for three seasons past in Chautauqua engagements.

TALK OF "YOUNG" COUNCIL THIS FALL.

Councilmen for the city of Hickman are due to be elected again this fall. Most, if not all, the present members of the board are rejoicing that they are nearing the end of their terms and positively declines to run again for this "thankless job." Some of them are advocating the election of a board of younger men; conservative fellows, of course, but a bunch with plenty of vim and ginger. This, we believe, is a timely suggestion and worthy of consideration. True, a "younger" bunch may have the tendency to make or break, but Mayor Dillon, whose time is not out for some time yet, would act as a governor to their actions and could give them the benefit of his knowledge and experience. It would be a propitious time to break in a new council. If the old board, as reported, desire to step down and out, let's give the young fellows a try-out with one term.

COTTON ACREAGE IS REDUCED 15 PER CENT.

The reduction in the acreage planted to cotton this year, as compared to that of 1914, is 15.4 per cent, according to reports of correspondents of the Commercial Appeal. Planting is more generally completed than is usual at this time of the year, so that the above estimate is regarded as being based upon almost complete data. Diversified feed crops have taken the place of cotton in many fields.

The condition of the crop, compared to normal, is estimated at 80.2 per cent. This compares with 74.3 per cent on May 25.

In Fulton, Lake and Obion counties the estimated reduction is approximately 25 per cent.

JOHN DILLON NOW OWNER EMPRESS THEATRE.

The "Empress" Theatre, established here by W. J. Spradlin & Son a few months ago, has changed hands; Jno. T. Dillon is the new owner, having taken possession Monday morning.

This show has enjoyed a liberal patronage and in return has given their patrons as good as could be had in motion pictures. It is hardly necessary to add that J. T. will keep it up to the standard established by the former owners.

Dr. R. P. Nall, of Armored, Ark., spent Saturday with B. Moore and family.

Reductions in

..Ladies Ready-to-Wear..



You can now buy one of these Spring suits and save from one-fourth to one-half.

Not a suit reserved in the most wanted materials and models. Former prices were \$10, \$15, \$18 to \$20, now marked at these prices:

\$5, \$7.50 and \$10

You were never offered any greater values than these.

NEW SKIRTS FOR SUMMER WEAR

In Palm Beach, Beach Cloth and White Pique, at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50 to \$5.00

PALM BEACH SUITS

Plain and Norfolk style, at \$7.00, \$8.00 to \$10.00

..Smith & Amberg..

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"A SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

FIRST CAR CABBAGE TO GO THIS WEEK.

Our local truck association is about to realize first returns on the truck growing business, launched here this spring. They expect to harvest and ship this week their first car load of cabbage.

Demonstrator J. E. Mitchum reports the cabbage crop as being exceptionally good. There are approximately 20 acres of this crop. It should, judging from present prospects, yield about 300 or more crates per acre, or a little better than 6,000 crates. Based upon present market quotations, these growers should realize about \$80 an acre net from the cabbage crop.

A. O. Caruthers, president of the association, went to Dyer, Tenn., one day last week and purchased 2500 crates, which arrived here this week. This will take care of the immediate needs.

It might also be added that both the tomato and cantaloupe crops are doing nicely. Quite a number of truckers say that they have green tomatoes as large as hen's eggs.

STRANGE AIRCRAFT PASSES OVER HICKMAN IN NIGHT.

A strange, unidentified aircraft of some sort passed over Hickman about 9 o'clock Monday night, coming from the direction of Columbus and bearing in a southwesterly direction. The machine carried lights and the whirr of the propellers could be distinctly heard. It was seen by the people of Brownsville as it passed on toward the lake. Nothing further has been heard from it. Quite a few of our citizens saw the machine as it passed over and could detect the outline of its bulk, but it was not sufficiently clear to determine whether hydro-aeroplane or aeroplane or any marks of identification.

Mrs. J. H. Smothermon and little son left for their home in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. B. Moore, and Master Swayne Smothermon.

Dr. H. E. Prather and wife left Sunday for Louisville to attend a big medical alumni association gathering, thence to Lexington for a short visit.

Col. Hugh A. Catron, age 98, the oldest and one of the most prominent citizens of Obion county, died last Wednesday night.

Go to the Crystal tonight.